

COVETED BY ALL

but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Unruly Gorgonzola.

Diner—Waiter! Bring me some Gorgonzola.
Waiter—Yes, sir.
Diner (a few minutes later)—
Waiter! This Gorgonzola has eaten all my bread.

Independence.

Josh Juniper—That feller, Aaron Alfred, has got less pride than any young farmer I ever seen!
St. Wank—How's that?
Josh Juniper—Why, when he goes to town he don't walk his team most all the way an' then whip up an' come whirling over the top of the hill an' down into the village, a sort of an' a sort of, but just comes pokin' along into town like he didn't care a darn whether anybody was lookin' at him or not.

TOUCHES OF ECZEMA

At Once Relieved by Cuticura Quite Easily. Trial Free.

The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. Nothing better than these fragrant super-creamy emollients for all troubles affecting the skin, scalp, hair and hands. They mean a clear skin, clean scalp, good hair and soft, white hands. Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Defects of Childhood.

"Physical defects of childhood are largely responsible for the retardation of children in their grades at school," says William L. Bodine, president of the National League of Compulsory Education Officials. "Many of our juvenile offenders are not normal children. Proper development of muscle and mind means the betterment of humanity in general. It should begin with the child. Health and the encouragement of fundamental principles that build up health mean a happy as well as a better citizenship now and in the future.—New York Herald.

What Mamma Said.

Little pitchers not only have long ears, but wide mouths sometimes. One of these is in Buffalo, and when the bell rang the other day, she went to the door, where she found some ladies.
"My dear," said one, "will you please tell your mother that we would like to see her?"
The child departed silently, and after a while returned sat down and silently watched the callers.
"Well," said one at length, "and what did mamma say?"
"She said, 'Oh, dear, I don't want to, but I suppose I must.'"

Evidently Not Particular.

At a trial in the court of common pleas in Sandusky, O., in 1872, several citizens were subpoenaed to testify as to the character and habits of A. B., defendant. Among the number was an ex-probate judge of grave demeanor. The state's attorney asked this gentleman if he was acquainted with the defendant, and he replied, "Yes."
"Are you sufficiently acquainted with the defendant to know his general habits?"
"Yes, sir."
"Are they good or bad?"
"Fair."
"Now, sir, do you before this court and jury testify that you are in the habit of associating with the same kind of company as this defendant?"
"Oh, yes, I associate with all grades of company, from lawyers up."

HARD ON CHILDREN

When Teacher Has Coffee Habit.

"Best is best, and best will ever live." When a person feels this way about Postum they are glad to give testimony for the benefit of others.
A school teacher down in Missa says: "I had been a coffee drinker since my childhood, and the last few years it had injured me seriously."
"One cup of coffee taken at breakfast would cause me to become so nervous that I could scarcely go through with the day's duties, and this nervousness was often accompanied by deep depression of spirits and heart palpitation."
"I am a teacher by profession, and when under the influence of coffee had to struggle against crossness when in the school room."
"When talking this over with my physician, he suggested that I try Postum, so I purchased a package and made it carefully according to directions, found it excellent of flavor, and nourishing."
"In a short time I noticed very gratifying effects. My nervousness disappeared, I was not irritated by my pupils, life seemed full of sunshine, and my heart troubled me no longer."
"I attribute my change in health and spirits to Postum alone."
Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 1lb and 2lb packages.
Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.
Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.
"There's a Reason" for Postum.
—sold by Grocers.

Rich and Elegant Coat of Plush



Just as comfortable as it looks to be and of exceptional style, the graceful coat shown in the picture is of battleship gray plush with trimmings of seal plush. Following the vogue in fur coats, the buttons are very large and covered with plush like that in the body of the coat. Everything in the design bespeaks an ample supply of the handsome fabric used.
The waist portion is full and gathered in at the belt line. The skirt part is cut to flare and arranged to fall in graceful folds about the figure. It falls to within six inches of the bottom of the dress skirt.
The wide, flaring collar may be rolled up close about the neck or turned down, and the cuffs like it are wide and full. A big cable cord covered with the plush, conceals the joining of the waist and skirt at the belt line. It terminates in a long loop at the front which fastens over a button. A similar loop and button form the

neck fastening and two of the large buttons are placed at the back of the coat on the belt line. The heavy cuff is attached to the sleeve under a single big button. The straight, ample coat sleeves are set into the arm's-eye without fullness.

A coat of this description, like a fur coat, is suited to all kinds of wear. It is a handsome garment, much more durable than ordinary fur, and its appearance is little affected by weather or wear. If one must choose between a coat made of this or a similar fabric, and a cheap fur, the plush coat is the better choice.

Designers, working with these new and beautiful fur-fabrics, are making some original and very beautiful garments. Their aim seems to be not to imitate the coat made of skins but to equal or exceed it in richness and elegance of appearance. That is, designers are working with reference to the fabric and thinking in terms of plush with wonderful results.

Fashionable Neckwear in Many Designs



The simple quaker collar of organdie, and the soft, pretty fichu of batiste are just now enjoying a high tide of favor. There is something demure and fine about them, with their little sprays of embroidery, neat hemstitching or insertions and edging of narrow lace. They add a touch of quaint and restful style to the frock that is simply made and are almost always becoming.

But the very thin woman must think twice before adopting her neckwear, no matter how appealing and fashionable it may be. The angular figure is much improved by styles that are high at the back and sides anyway, and those that have very narrow "V"-shaped openings at the front, or others that are high all around. Of the former styles there are many good examples and one of them is shown in the picture above.

This collar consists of a double band of organdie, having a more or less high turnover collar about the neck and a pretty graduated ruffle at

each side. The ruffle is edged with narrow cluny lace, and tiny pearl buttons are added to the band at one side by way of further decoration. This collar fills out the slender neck and at the same time sets close to it. The ruffles also improve a flat chest and add the charm of daintiness and freshness which it is the part of organdie and lace to play.

Many new collars have been designed for the holidays and among them everyone may expect to find a collar adapted to her own style.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

A Novelty.

The sword cord is the latest dress accessory. It passes around the waist and two knotted ends, usually ornamented with tassels, fall over the skirt. There is more and more tendency to do away with girdles and sashes, in behalf of new princess effects, but the sword cord defines a slender waist line prettily and gives a graceful trimming for a single frock.

TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

STOP RECKLESS DRIVING.

Maryland's automobile operators are prohibited from taking a single drink while at the wheel of a car. Commissioner Roe, whose department has this matter in hand, says: "I have decided to put an end to reckless driving, and especially to reckless driving superinduced by strong drink, if it is possible for me to do so."

"To accomplish my purpose, it will be necessary for me to refuse to distinguish between people who drink little and those who drink much. I shall, therefore, in the future revoke the license of every automobile driver who is brought before me if it can be shown that the accused has been drinking while operating his car."

"This, in my judgment, is the only safe rule to follow. I do not wish to pose as an authority on drink or what constitutes drunkenness. I see no ray of hope in so-called sobriety tests."

"Therefore, I must conclude that a chauffeur or car owner who has taken one drink is as guilty as the motor operator who technically is considered full. I am vested with full authority by law to forfeit licenses for such offenses, and I certainly shall."

LAST WORD ON CONSERVATION.

The necessity for conserving our national resources has been occupying the attention of our legislators, national and state. Laws have been enacted to protect our forests and our water supply. Millions of dollars have been spent in controlling contagious diseases among our domestic animals, and to eliminate the boll weevil from the southern cotton fields and the various blights from our fruit orchards. What greater national resource has our country than our boys and girls, and why should not the government protect them from the blight caused by the use of intoxicating liquors?—Congressman Addison T. Smith of Idaho.

INCONSISTENCY.

"How dare you champion a thing you can't pray for?" demanded Mary Harris Armour recently to an audience at the First Methodist church of Erie, Pa. "How dare you say, 'Thy will be done on earth,' and go out and sign a liquor license application? How dare you pray, 'Deliver us from evil,' and put a stumbling block in the path of your neighbor's son? You do these things every time you excuse the liquor traffic, every time you vote for the liquor interests, every time you put your name on an application for licensing the sale of liquor in your community."

DRY TERRITORY.

Of a total of 2,972,590 square miles in the United States, 2,256,962 are prohibition territory. The population of the United States is \$1,972,266. Of this population 45,118,394 persons now reside in territory in which the liquor traffic is outlawed. In other words, about 80 per cent of the area of the United States is under prohibition and approximately 54 per cent of the total population of the country resides in this territory.

PRODUCTION DECREASING.

"During the first eight months of the fiscal year 1914-15 the production of beer in the United States has decreased more than three million barrels. The cause of this enormous decrease, where under normal conditions an increase would have been only natural, is assigned by some to the increase of prohibition territory, and this is true to some extent."—Brewers' Journal.

THE BARROOM BANNED.

A man who would enlist for military service must gain mastery over himself. A like mastery is needed in all civilian service. There is no place of worthy service where the barroom is not banned. Both "booze" and the barroom must go from Canada, as "vodka" has gone from Russia and as the "public house" is condemned in Britain. The unfit cannot survive.—Toronto Globe.

REDUCED EARNINGS.

A workman in one of the Cotesville steel mills declares that when the saloons were open it was not unusual for twenty to forty tons of steel to be spoiled in the rolling following pay days. Thus the earnings of every tonnage man in the mill were reduced because of the half-drunken condition of some of the men. "But with the closing of the saloons," he adds, "that's all history now."

NO MORE LIQUOR ADS.

After January 1, 1916, the Associated Bill Posters and Distributors' Protective company of New York, perhaps the largest concern of the kind in the country, will refuse to advertise intoxicating liquors. By this ruling the company, says its president, is compelled to decline nine contracts, a single one of which would be worth \$35,000 a year.

LIQUOR ADS BARRED.

About one-fourth of all the dailies in the country take no liquor ads.

Equatorial Michigan.

Representative Billy Wilson, who dwells in Chicago, found himself in the upper peninsula of Michigan doing some fishing and hunting. While there he conversed with the guide that he had hired in order to have somebody around to talk to.

"Must get mighty all-fired cold up here in winter," remarked Wilson one morning.
"Yes, it often gets ar-y down to 45 below zero," replied the native.
"Don't see how you stand it," said the congressman.

"Oh, I always spend my winters in the South," explained the guide.
"Go South, eh? Well, well! That's enterprising. And where do you go?"
"Grand Rapids," said the guide.—Collier's Weekly.

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY.

is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

After a man is married he seldom buys a hammock built for two.

Philadelphia has ten troops of girl scouts.

Going It Too Hard

We are inclined nowadays to "go it too hard;" to overwork, worry, eat and drink too much, and to neglect our rest and sleep. This fills the blood with uric acid. The kidneys weaken and then it's a siege of backache, dizzy, nervous spells, rheumatic pains and distressing urinary disorders. Don't wait for worse troubles. Strengthen the kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills.

A Missouri Case

John H. Phillips, 1219 Sullivan Ave., St. Louis, Mo., says: "I was afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism for a long time. I had pains through my joints, in fact all over my body and at times was so crippled I couldn't get around. Doan's Kidney Pills were the only medicine that ever helped me. They strengthened my kidneys, removed the pain and fixed me up in good shape."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CASTORIA COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Logical.

"What's the matter, sir?" asked the clerk in the hotel. "Were you expecting someone?"

"I should say I was," said the man angrily. "My wife was to meet me here at two o'clock. I just got here and now it's four o'clock and she isn't here yet. Never knew a woman to be on time anyway."

Whenever You Need a General Tonic

Take Grove's
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Child Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood, Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents—Adv.

Fine for Her.

"Of course, Mary, I might as well tell you we are vegetarians."
"That'll be fine, ma'am. I lost my last place for burning the meat."

The Instrument.

"I'd like to hang practical jokes."
"Then I suppose you would do it with a guy rope?"

THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH.

You will look ten years younger if you lather your ugly, grizzly, gray hairs by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing.—Adv.

Dark Doubt.

"I say, here's a mail discovered the Arctic continent."
"Who saw him do it?"

Her Attainments.

Hoax—She makes him a good wife. Jealous—Yes, and she also makes him a good husband.

The Ohio girl who sold ten pounds of old love letters to the ragman for a nickel probably got the best of the bargain.

Kissing by Proxy.

A small boy of twelve loaned his knife one day in school to what he considered his best girl. After the girl had returned the knife he sent a note back to her reading as follows: "Dear Jane, I am smoking my knife because I know you had it in your mouth."

SOAP IS STRONGLY ALKALINE

and constant use will burn out the scalp. Cleanse the scalp by shampooing with "La Creole" Hair Dressing, and darken in the natural way, those ugly, grizzly hairs. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Father Defines.

"Father, what's superfluous?"
"The words. Please deposit promptly on the back of a check."—New York Sun.

Such things as come to the man who waits are seldom the things he has been waiting for.

If a man hasn't any use for a doctor he hasn't very much of a kick coming.

Some men can't even think of a cure for their failure to make good.

Buy a Good Fence
Buy a Good Gate
Buy Good Posts
Buy Good Fences
and you will have something that will last for years.
SWIGGINS WIRE FENCE CO., Anderson, Indiana.

LIFE TIME CHANGE IN SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI

Large areas of land in the Southeast of Mississippi are now being reclaimed from the sea. The land is fertile and well suited for agriculture. The cost of reclaiming the land is about \$100 per acre. The land is now being sold by the Government for \$10 per acre. The land is now being sold by the Government for \$10 per acre.

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